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GMAIC Minutes/59 FINAL

GUIDED MISSILE AND ASTRONAUTICS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Room 2A270, Pentagon
1000, 20 March 1959

MEMBERS PRESENT

Col. Earl McFarland, Jr., USAF, Chairman
Lt. Col. Henry A. Cunningham, Army
Cdr. Eric Ischinger, Jr., Navy
Col. John D. Reid, USAF

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Col. Robert H. Stumpf, JCS
Mr. C. C. Flowerree, State

ALTERNATES PRESENT

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OTHERS PRESENT

Mr. John A. Marshall, GMAIC Staff

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MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. Milton E. Jenkins, AEC

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Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Various aspects of administration were discussed and it was agreed that:

a. Members would be responsible for providing copies of papers to visitors who accompany them to meetings;

b. The Secretariat would have few extra copies of papers that had been prepared by the Secretariat which would be needed for meetings; these will be available for members who do not have them upon arrival;

c. The Secretariat would maintain complete sets of papers required for meetings for the AEC and NSA members--this in addition to the copies mailed to them.

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ITEM 1 - Contribution to NIE 11-6-59

1. A draft contribution to NIE 11-6-59 was discussed, modified slightly and approved.

ITEM 2 - Space Surveillance Requirements

2. A proposed memorandum for the Chairman, USIB, regarding the assignment of priorities to space surveillance requirements and assignment of certain actions to committees was discussed in relation to USIB-D-33.6/1, dated 10 March. It was agreed that no GMAIC action was desirable at this time.

ITEM 3 - NIS 26, Section 64 (USSR)

3. A draft contribution to NIS 26, Section 64 (USSR) was discussed and referred back to the Army member for redrafting and coordination with CIA. The manner in which NIS contributions should be handled in the future was decided; the Chairman was requested to send a memorandum to ACSI and others regarding this procedure.

ITEM 4 - JAEIC Request for Information

4. A draft memorandum to Chairman, JAEIC, providing known characteristics of Soviet missiles was considered, modified and approved. (Sent out 25 March)

ITEM 5 - NESC Coordinated Assumptions

5. A Terms of Reference and procedures for production of Coordinated Assumptions for the NESC were discussed and procedures were agreed upon. A USAF briefing at 1400 on Thursday, 26 March, pertinent to this work, was announced. It was agreed that GMAIC member comments on the 1958 Coordinated Assumptions would be provided to the Secretariat on Friday, 27 March, and be the subject of a meeting on Wednesday, 1 April.

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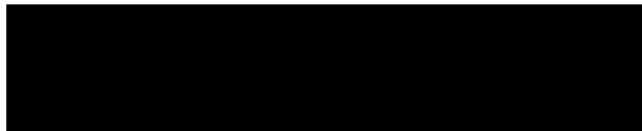
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ITEM 6 - Fourth Country Working Group Contribution

6. The Chairman of the Nuclear Delivery Capabilities Working Group (Fourth Country) advised that the contribution of that Working Group for NIE 13-59 (Communist China) would be available for GMAIC consideration on or about Wednesday, 1 April.

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The meeting adjourned at 1230 EST.

Total present - 10

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